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## Resources for Evangelism

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## **Preparation for Evangelism**

### **Travelling On The Way (Section 1) - Diocese of Southwark BCS. £5**

A resource section for PCC's and Parish Groups to reflect on the journey into faith and how they might build a strategy. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

### **Gone But Not Forgotten by P Richter and L Francis. DLT. £10.95**

Fascinating research on the main reasons for people leaving the church and the significance for evangelism strategies.

### **The Tide is Running Out by P Brierley. Christian Research. £8.99**

The key findings of the 1998 English Church Attendance Survey. Significant material to help churches prioritise in their evangelism strategies.

### **Finding Faith Today by J Finney. Bible Society. £6.99**

The most significant piece of research in the Decade of Evangelism revealing the key factors in adults coming to faith.

## **Sharing Faith**

### **Sharing our Faith - A Southwark Evangelism Resource Leaflet. No 1. Free**

A project idea to help shy churches talk about God. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

### **Telling our Faith Story, Janice Price. CHP. £2.95**

A simple, short, non-threatening process to help Christians develop their confidence in talking about their faith.

### **God's Story, Our Story - How We Share Faith As Women. MU. £2.95**

Sharing faith in everyday life - stories and resource ideas. Contact 020 7222 5533

### **Lost for Words. CPAS**

A ten session course for parish groups on sharing the Christian faith in a relaxed, natural and helpful way. Full course including leaders' notes, handouts, publicity material and overhead projector masters available only through attendance at an Introductory Day with the author, James Lawrence. Cost of the Day approx £45 - Contact CPAS on (01926) 458458

**The Christ we Share. USPG/CMS. £15 inc p&p**

A creative resource pack based around 32 images of Christ from around the world. Seven sessions include the images on A5 cards + 12 on acetate; activity sheets; ideas for worship and theological background. Contact: 0207 928 8681

## **Christian Basics Courses**

**The Alpha Course. Videos £19.95. Course Book £5.99. Manual £1.50**

The 15 week course pioneered by Holy Trinity Brompton. Videos, Cassettes, Books and Manuals available from Alpha on 020 7581 8255 or the website at [www.alpha.org.uk](http://www.alpha.org.uk)

**Emmaus: The Way to Faith (CHP). Booklets £4.95. Study Books £15**

Resources for all stages of the Journey into Faith - contact, nurture and growth. The Booklets include an Introduction to Emmaus, Ideas for Contact and Leading a Group. The Study Books include dozens of short modules on covering the basics of the faith plus growth material.

**Credo - Introducing the Christian Faith - Church Union. £32.50**

A 7 session video + book course for the curious by Bishop Lindsay Urwin.

**This is our Faith - Redemptorist Press. £4.95**

A straightforward presentation of Christian basics by Jeffrey John in a high quality A4 booklet.

**The Y Course - Videos £9.97; Handbook £11.99; Leaders Guide £2.50**

Introducing Jesus to those who don't know the difference between an Epistle and an Apostle! An 8 week course with full resources - videos, course book, handbook, leaders guide, participants notes. Available from the Y2000 office on 01903 264558

**Travelling On The Way (Sections 2 & 3) - Diocese of Southwark BCS. £5**

Resource material for setting up Enquirers Groups and supporting people in the journey into faith. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

## **Evangelism and Community Care**

**The Isaiah Vision by R Fung. WCC. £3.95**

A strategy that marries evangelism and social justice

**Beyond the Good Samaritan - Community Ministry and Mission By Ann Morisy. Mowbray. £9.99**

A seminal book!

**DIY Estates Outreach Kit by Benny Hazlehurst and Chris Chapman**

Coming soon! A practical resource for developing ministry and outreach on housing estates. Modules on building bridges with local people, sharing faith, and finding appropriate ways of being church. Details and an introduction to the DIY kit from:

Chris Chapman 020 7378 7506 or Benny Hazlehurst 0973 498590

## **Thinking about Evangelism**

**Biblical Perspectives on Evangelism. W Brueggeman. SPCK. £8.99**

A very thought provoking presentation of evangelism as a drama in three scenes - The Victory of God, Announcement of Victory, the Lived Appropriation.

**The Logic of Evangelism. W Abraham. Eerdmans. £9.99**

A significant contribution to the theory and practice of evangelism.

**Faith in a Changing Culture. J Drane. Marshall Pickering. £7.99**

A radical treatment of church, faith, culture, conversion and mission.

**God so Loved the World by D Atkinson. SPCK. £8.99**

A creative piece of apologetics for today that draws out the implications for the church's mission.

## **Other Resources**

**Going for Growth by Jeffrey John. Diocese of Southwark. BCS.**

A strategy for incumbents of smaller parishes in the central and catholic traditions. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

**Making Connections - Diocese of Southwark BCS. Free.**

Growing healthy churches in rural parishes. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

**Evangelism Resource Leaflets. Diocese of Southwark BCS. Free.**

Ideas for and thought provoking brief articles on Evangelism

Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

**On The Way Leaflets. Diocese of Southwark BCS. Free.**

A new series focusing on resourcing the Journey into Faith and then going on in the Journey of Faith. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

**Missionary Congregations Leaflets. Diocese of Southwark BCS. Free.**

Robert Warren's 12 articles on moving the church from pastoral to mission mode. Available on the Diocesan website or Paul Buxton on 020 7939 9412

**Christian Publicity Organisation.**

Creative publicity for festivals, special services and events. Also, evangelistic leaflets. Contact 01903 264556

**Christian Enquiry Agency.**

Evangelistic materials. Contact 020 7222 9011

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